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WASHINGTON:
Insiders here are still kidding White House Adviser McGeorge Bundy about his recent gaffe. Bundy was caught by a photog while he was holding a

highly secret document. The photog got too good a picture of the document and the CIA had to step in to get back the negatives.

"Anyone lower down the ladder would have been fired for that," said one veteran observer . . . The rumors coming from financial experts here point to a devaluation in the British pound late this year or early in 1966 . . .

Some of the White House aids who worried about the pace set by L.B.J. are reportedly throwing up their hands in despair. He simply won't slow down. Others say they've quit worrying about the President's work load on the grounds that work is almost relaxation for Johnson—he likes what he's doing . . . U. S. allies whose ships trade with North Viet Nam are putting on pressure here to be told when and where U. S. air strikes are planned. They don't want ships caught in a North Viet port in a bombing raid. Insiders say they're not getting much sympathy from the state department beyond being told if they're smart they'll stay out of one port in particular.



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